

# THE GREEN BEAN

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## CALENDAR

- April 5 Track meet. Shively Sports Center, 1:00 PM.
- April 8 Lecture "Life in the Early Medieval Fortress of Mietlica, Poland."  
Gallery, King Library North, 7:30 PM.
- April 8-11 2nd Women Writers Conference. For information call 258-8593.
- April 9 Bindery Workshop. Gallery, King Library North, 9:30 AM.  
Employee Development Center program: "Implementing Organizational  
Development." Room 15, Memorial Hall, 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch.  
19th Century American Literature Lecture Series: "How Theories of the  
American Novel Exclude Women," Nina Baym, University of Illinois.  
Gallery, King Library North, 8:00 PM.
- April 10 Lecture "The Problems and Pitfalls of Bibliography: A Personal  
Reminiscence," Robin Meyers. Gallery, King Library North, 3:30 PM.  
Ephraim McDowell Community Cancer Network lecture: "Management of  
Terminal Illness," Dr. Ina Ajemian, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal,  
Canada. MN 663, Medical Center, 2:00 PM.
- UK seminar: "Communications Policies for the 80's" (Story inside)
- April 11 Gallery series: Contemporary American Vocal Music with Phyllis Jenness  
and students of the School of Music. Gallery, King Library North,  
12:00 noon.
- April 12 Henry Clay born 1777.
- April 15 Library Associates annual dinner, Spindletop Hall, \$10.00. Reservations  
required; call 257-3801.
- April 20 Annual softball game: Special Collections' Gnomes vs. M.I. King Kongs.

## EXHIBITS

- King North Edward S. Curtis' North American Indian photographic exhibit, April 7-  
May 30.

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ART, BUT I KNOW WHAT I LIKE

off to Barbara Hale and Jed Porter for painting the lounge in Margaret I. King Library-South! Bless their hearts, strong arms and their olfactory resistance! (And, remember, "Flattery, like cologne, should be inhaled and enjoyed, but never swallowed.")

SUSTENANCE FOR THE WORKSHOP

The Library Staff Organization will be offering coffee and doughnuts before the Bindery Workshop on April 9. Serving will begin at 9:10 AM in the foyer of King Library North and there will be a nominal charge for the refreshments in order to cover expenses. This is not an LSO fund raising event. REMEMBER the workshop will begin at 9:30 in the Gallery. Sorry, no food or drink allowed beyond the foyer. Do come early and enjoy LSO's hospitality.

FOR STAY-AT-HOMES OR GAD-ABOUTS

HHL.6/3:H75 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Homeowner's Information Package, A Guidebook for Buying and Owning a Home, 1979.

This gives, in seven steps, what you need to know and to look for, as you are considering buying.

I29.2:N21/26/979 U.S. National Park Service. Index of the National Park System and Related Areas, 1979.

Arranged by states, with alphabetical index, it locates and briefly describes parks, memorials, and monuments. Additional information includes authorization, acreage, and mailing addresses. Other sections are devoted to related areas and to the wild and scenic rivers system.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We would like to include in The Green Bean other library acquisitions that may be of interest to the staff. So keep us in mind when you come across a hot item, or even a luke-warm one if you like.

LSO NEWS

The LSO Social Committee is up and running. David Farrell has agreed to chair the committee and the members are:

David Farrell, Chairman  
Betsy Peters, ex officio  
Evelyn Evans  
Elizabeth Howard  
Anne Campbell  
Juanita Bybee  
Janis Pivarnik  
Barbara Randolph  
Barbara Hahn

You will be seeing a lot of these people at the various functions.

They deserve many thanks for agreeing to help.



#### LUNCH HOUR PROGRAMS

The LSO will be sponsoring lunch hour programs each month. These will include a variety of topics with broad appeal. Jean Robinson will be the organizer with the help of Sandra Muenks and Becky Ray. The first event is scheduled for April 30th and will be on making silk flowers. Send your program suggestions to Jean Robinson, Catalog Dept., 7-3801. The time and place will be announced later.

#### PAPERBACK BOOKS NEEDED

The LSO will be participating in the Library Associates book sale. We will be selling paperbacks only. Please bring your donations to Sandra Muenks, Catalog Dept., King North. The book sale is April 24th and 25th.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA EXHIBIT

Thirty-eight outstanding encyclopedias from the 15th century to the present time have been on display at the Library of Congress. One of the volumes, Etymologiae, was found by contemporary readers to include "about all that ought to be known."

Although the first true encyclopedic works date back to the Roman writers of the first century B.C. and the first century A.D., Cato, Varro, and Pliny, the central theme of describing man's current knowledge in all facets of the human experience has remained the same. This need to explain, describe, and later, consciously control the visible and invisible universe has probably been with man ever since the dawning of intelligence.

The volumes that were printed in the 15th and 16th centuries on paper or vellum were beautiful objects, while the 17th- and 18th-century encyclopedias became increasingly interesting because of the rich use of the illustrations in the form of engravings for maps, drawings, charts, and diagrams.

With the 19th century, volumes were even more ponderous and crammed with information but visually duller. After the first World War, and increasingly so after the second, more attractive and consciously enticing formats were brought back and finally there was an explosion of color.

Diderot's seventeen-volume encyclopedia with its added eleven volumes of beautifully engraved plates is perhaps the finest encyclopedia in Special Collections.

#### UK SEMINAR

"Communications Policies for the 80's" will be the title of a UK seminar held on April 10 featuring Ithiel de Sola Pool of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

As a member of the Political Science Department at M.I.T., Dr. Pool has written and taught about communication and public opinion in world politics; the social and political impact of changing communications systems in developing, developed, and communist societies; and computer modelling of social and information systems.

"How Communication Technology Affects Social Change" will be the subject of his address to the seminar sponsored by the UK College of Communication and the Graduate School. It will be held in the Recital Hall of the new Fine Arts Building from 9:30-11:30 AM.

The program, which is open to the public free of charge, will consist of Pool's address, a brief panel discussion and a question and answer period.



Members of the panel include Dr. Ramona R. Rush, Department of Communication; Dr. Joseph M. Ripley, School of Journalism; Dr. Robert Goldman, Department of Sociology; and Dr. Lee Sigelman, Department of Political Science.

For more information call Dr. Robert D. Murphy at 258-4838 or Faith Miller Cole at 257-4684 or 278-3338.

RESEARCH SEMINAR FOR LIBRARIANS

"Human-computer Interaction: OCLC's Research Effort," by Neal K. Kaske, a research seminar sponsored by the College of Library Science and the Graduate School. It will be held Wednesday, April 9, 1980, Classroom Building, Room 306, 8:00 PM.

Dr. Kaske is presently manager, Research Department of OCLC, Inc. OCLC provides computer network services and is engaged in substantial research and development in the area of information delivery.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Automation and Systems Coordinator, Arizona State University. Salary \$18,500 minimum. Application deadline: May 30, 1980.

Head, Reference Service, Arizona State University. Salary \$21,600-\$23,500. Application deadline: June 15, 1980.

Special Collections Librarian, Auburn University. Salary \$15,300-\$18,300. Application deadline: April 25, 1980.

Director of the Library, Clemson University. Salary approximately \$40,000. Application deadline: May 28, 1980.

Head, Post-Cataloging Operations Section, Duke University. Salary from \$14,500. Application deadline: April 30, 1980.

Head, Serials Department, Duke University. Salary \$18,000. Application deadline: April 30, 1980.

Reference Librarian--Physical Sciences, University of New Mexico. Salary \$12,000-\$18,000. Application deadline: April 15, 1980.

Special Collections/Gift and Exchange Librarian, University of Mexico Law School. Salary negotiable. Application deadline: June 1, 1980.

Assistant Head, Automated Processing Division, Ohio State University. Salary \$14,040-\$16,440. Application deadline: May 30, 1980.

Library Marketing Representative, Senior Program Officer, Development Officer and Preservation Program Officer--all these positions are available at the Research Libraries Group, Inc., Stanford, California.

